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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
Washington 25, D. C.**

**July 9, 1956**

My dear Mr. Dulles:

In a memorandum dated June 19, 1956, the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council transmitted to you the Council's request for a projection of the status of the principal elements and the costs of the foreign intelligence program in fiscal years 1957 through 1959. On June 28 Messrs. White, Amory, and Mason of your agency requested assistance from the Bureau of the Budget in collecting cost projections which could be reviewed and adjusted by the Intelligence Advisory Committee and then incorporated in your response to the National Security Council.

Current and future years' estimates gathered from representatives of the several interested agencies are shown in the enclosed table. The table also includes comparable data for fiscal years 1954, 1955, and 1956 collected by the Bureau of the Budget in its past intelligence cost studies.

We understand the estimates for the current and future fiscal years, while they do not constitute formal agency recommendations, do reflect the trends anticipated by responsible intelligence authorities for their respective services and agencies. Since the agency heads have not seen these estimates, the Bureau of the Budget of course has not undertaken to evaluate them.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ralph W. E. Reid  
Assistant Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.



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